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FOR: SUPPORT BEAM FOR EASILY POLYMERIZABLE SUBSTANCE TREATMENT DEVICE AND EASILY POLY-MERIZABLE SUBSTANCE

TREATMENT DEVICE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.